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ROCKET RESCUES OF GERMANS IN HUGE SEAS



The rocket apparatus brings one of the German crew safely ashore.



Huge waves breaking over the barque Adolf Vinnen, ashore at the Lizard.



Two of the crew put into temporary shelter by their rescuers.

In a raging sea, which time after time beat back the Falmouth lifeboat, the five-masted German barque went ashore near the Lizard. All her crew of twenty-five, however, were rescued after strenuous efforts by means of the rocket apparatus. The captain and four officers, who were aft, could not get to the rope, and in the increasing gale were



Crowd watching the work of rescue. Inset, the cabin boy, first ashore.

compelled to pass a night lashed to the mizen rigging. So fierce was the storm that the lifeboat, which attempted to stand by, was obliged to make for port, but after a terrible night of suffering the five men were rescued in the morning. The barque is expected to become a total wreck.

WINNERS OF 8,000 MARKS FOR THEIR OCCUPATION ESSAYS

Keen Rivalry to Capture "Daily Mirror" Prizes.

FRANCE IS RIGHT!

Reasons Why Britain Should Help Make Germans Pay.

To-day we are able to announce the result of the competition in which *The Daily Mirror* offered prizes amounting to 8,000,000 marks for the best opinions on the French occupation of the Ruhr.

The three successful competitors deserve heartfelt congratulations upon their triumph in a contest which has produced a very large number of entries of exceptional merit. It was very difficult to arrive at a decision. About 16,000 competitors submitted opinions, and it was only by a process of most careful elimination that the lucky three could be selected.

Photographs of the successful competitors will be found on pages 10 and 11.

WINNING ESSAYS.

Nation's Strong Support for French Policy of Enforcing Reparations.

Names of the winning entrants are:—

First prize of 5,000,000 marks,

MR. G. THORNTON BRIDGEWATER,
Perry House,
Sidcup, Kent.

Second prize of 2,000,000 marks,

MR. A. P. WEIR,
Carageau,
Mullion, Cornwall.

Third prize of 1,000,000 marks,

THE REV. W. P. BESLEY, M.V.O.,
Bracknor,
Stannore, Middlesex.

Mr. Bridgewater states his opinion with admirable clarity and conciseness. He says:—

"Britain should support France in regard to the reparations question, because it is the outcome of a war in which the two countries stood side by side."

"Until reparations are obtained the war cannot be said to be finished or won! It is obviously inconsistent policy to refuse to assist an ally in his distress, and a war which both countries elected to fight together."

"It is just as important to Britain that France should come out of the present turmoil the absolute victor and stronger than ever, as it was when Britain decided to join France originally."

Mr. A. P. Weir also makes a strong case in support of his opinion. He says:—

"Britain, having agreed on reparations, should now support the action of France in enforcing them."

"It is essential that Germany should be made to realise the urgency and necessity of fulfilling her long-delayed obligations. She has consistently evaded to do so, and compulsion is now right and necessary."

"Germany, by her inaction, has injured her industries and agriculture uninjured, gains a tremendous lead in commercial competition with the nations she has crippled."

"She has enormous resources for a possible early war of revenge."

PARTNERS WE MUST REMAIN.

The Rev. W. P. Besley supports his opinion by clear arguments which are convincing.

"We are partners with France; partners we must remain. We shared the mistakes in Armistice and Peace—made at Versailles instead of Berlin. We must share the consequences. Mistaking generosity for weakness, Germany has persistently evaded obligations."

"France has done what the Allies should have done in 1918. Though she has acted independently, we must stand by her."

"Our troops must remain. Withdrawal would encourage Germany. Our Government and Press must combine to show Germany in unmistakable terms that Britain is at one with France in the determination that occupation of the Ruhr shall continue until overdue reparations are paid."

It will be observed that each of the winning competitors has adhered strictly to the solution of the problem set: "What Great Britain Must Do—and Why."

It was deviation from the text of the question which had to be answered that made it necessary to reject many otherwise excellent essays. A selection from these "highly-commended" entries will be published in subsequent issues of *The Daily Mirror*.

It is quite impossible to analyse the entries here, but it may be said that they show how strongly the people of the country are in favour of supporting France—first, by declaring sympathy with her aims, and, finally, by giving active military assistance, should the need arise. Opinions have been received from a very large number of women, who were among the most uncompromising advocates of strong measures; and ex-soldiers are also in favour of enforcing the payment of just reparations.

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FROCKS FOR SPRING.

Full and Extra Slim Gowns to Lead Fashion.

CRINOLINE MYTH.

The rumour that crinolines are once again to come into fashion is, according to the great couturiers—Lucile among them—an ill-founded one.

At the first really big spring dress parade at the latter establishment the other day the truth of this was excellently illustrated.

Frocks, both for day and evening wear, are to be very full and ultra slim. The bouffant frocks—which have no doubt given rise in the first instance to the crinoline myth—owe their silhouettes to the gathered fullness on the hips, which, however, is quite soft and pliant, with no suggestion of wiring. Back and front these dresses are quite straight and flat.

The draped frock, and the straight envelope-shaped gown, is here again in still more amusing variations of its original form. Piquant little apron effects, side panels and pockets, all detachable at the whim of the wearer, have been introduced.

As for the length of skirts, for afternoon and evening they are very long, only just clearing the floor. Again, the Second Empire influence is visible, in that they are not infrequently longer at the back than in front.

Walking suits and frocks are, however, still some seven or eight inches off the ground, to the inward relief of most women. Period gowns, suitably modified to meet the exigencies of modern life and ballrooms, are popular.

The newest colour predicted as the favourite for the coming season is one called "Maryland." It is an unusual warm cocoa shade, peculiarly suited, it is said, to "middle-aged" complexions.

PRINCESS MARY.

Band Plays Children's Hymn and 'Home, Sweet Home' Outside House.

The King and Queen again called at Chesterfield House yesterday and found no variation of the uniformly favourable reports as to the progress of Princess Mary and their grandson.

The Royal Hall band of the Salvation Army were holding their open-air service in the vicinity of Chesterfield House, Mayfair, yesterday, and permission was given for them to halt outside the house.

The hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild," were played, and afterwards "Home, Sweet Home," part of which was given as a cornet solo by Bandmaster H. W. Twitchin.

PORTSEA CRIME SEARCH.

Police Anxious to Question Sailor Who Wore H.M.S. Victory Ribbon.

In connection with the Portsea murder mystery the police are now anxious to interview a young fair-haired sailor whose age is given as between twenty-two and thirty.

While not suspected of the murder of Mary Polham, it is thought he might be able to shed some light on the crime.

The sailor is about 5ft. 10in. in height, of medium build and of fair complexion with blue eyes. He wears his hair rather long in front, and has a curl on his forehead under his cap. He was last seen wearing a cap ribbon of H.M.S. Victory.

MAJOR'S TRAGIC FATE.

Woman Cleaner's Grim Discovery in West End Office.

With a bullet wound in the body and a pistol lying near by, Major Cecil Sebago Montefiore was found dead in a chair in his office in Grafton-street, W., by a woman cleaner. The tragedy had apparently taken place some hours before.

Major Montefiore, who was forty-eight years of age and an Essex county magistrate, served in the Great War and was wounded.

He lived at Rosary-gardens, Kensington, and was managing director of Batman, Limited, an agency for theatrical and tourist tickets and other similar services of public utility. Perhaps, however, he was chiefly known as the former owner of Stisted, near Brintree, which was styled "the model county estate of Essex."

Owing to high taxation Major Montefiore sold the property nine years ago. He was the third son of Sir Joseph Sebago Montefiore, of East Cliff Lodge, Kent.

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The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, London, is faced with a debt of £24,000, and an urgent need for an additional income of £15,000 a year in order to maintain its excellent work. Last year the in-patients exceeded 3,000, while the attendances of out-patients totalled 100,000. Subscriptions and donations may be sent to the chairman, the Earl of Wemyss, at the hospital.

TEACHER AT 11.

Sunday School Boy with Best-Behaved "Flock."

VILLAGE ROMANCE.

Rosy-cheeked and fair-complexioned, David Cooper, a small, merry-eyed boy of eleven, who has had his own class in the Heston (Middlesex) Sunday School, has the distinction of being the youngest Sunday School teacher on record.

As David has a special gift for understanding and amusing children younger than himself, it is not to be wondered that his little flock is the best-behaved and most attentive in the school.

"I learned by accident that David had a class," his mother told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday.

"When the Sunday School superintendent wanted to promote him to a higher class the younger ones declined to leave him, so a new class was formed for them and some others with David in charge."

There were, perhaps, fifty round-eyed infants in the village Sunday School in the afternoon. When David had read to them each verse of the hymn which opened the service, and it was David who sang as a solo, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me."

When the children broke up into their respective classes, the group of babies round David, who sat unconcernedly on the top of a desk, were obviously enthralled by the Bible story he was relating to them.

£60,000,000 DEAL.

U.S.A. Capitalists to Get Monopoly of French Tobacco Trade.

A tobacco deal involving £60,000,000 is announced in some New York papers, says a Reuters message, negotiations having been completed by American capitalists with the French Government to take over the tobacco industry of France.

The group is headed by Mr. J. B. Duke, Mr. T. P. Ryan and Mr. G. J. Whelan, and will acquire the sole right of manufacture and distribution, wholesale and retail.

WREATH TO V.C. SON.

Mother's Touching Tribute at War Memorial Unveiling.

A touching incident gave an additional pathos to the ceremony when the war memorial was unveiled yesterday at Tunbridge Wells.

After the Rev. Post had been sounded, Mrs. Dougall stepped from the crowd to place a wreath in memory of her dead son, who was the only Tunbridge Wells V.C.

Her son, Major Eric S. Dougall, was killed two days after being recommended for the Cross.

MILLIONAIRE MARRIES.

Mr. Gould Weds America's Most Beautiful Stage Girl.

PARIS, Sunday.

The marriage took place here yesterday of Mr. Frank Jay Gould, youngest son of the late Mr. Jay Gould, and Miss Florence Laocze.

Miss Laocze has also been married before and divorced her husband, Miss Edith Kelly, who appeared last year in "Pins and Needles," at the Gaiety Theatre, London, and later had an important part in "Arlequin."

Miss Laocze celebrated some time ago as the "most beautiful girl on the American stage."

The honeymoon is being spent at Mr. Gould's country house at Maisons-Laffitte—Central News.

Mr. Gould, who is forty-six, has been married twice already. He was divorced by his first wife in 1909, and divorced his second wife, Miss Edith Kelly, a well-known actress, in 1921.

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PYTHON'S LONG FAST.

Zoo Hunger Striker Breaks Vow Made Two and a Half Years Ago.

In the Reptile House at the Zoo yesterday there was rejoicing. Nebuchadnezzar, a giant python, measuring 25ft. in length, which had refused to take any nourishment for two and a half years, had repented.

Offers of fat pigeons and succulent rats having failed, Peter, a young alligator, was brought on an adjoining cage. He sat on his keeper's shoulder, munching an orange and saying: "Look at me! Eating is great fun!"

At last a large fat chicken was placed before the haughty Nebuchadnezzar, who raised his head, passed an instant, sniffed at the delicacy—and ate it.

INDIAN MYSTERY OF MAMIE STUART.

Divided Opinion on Ship Officer's Story.

COULD HE BE WRONG?

Belief Unshaken by Girl's Denial of Identity.

Is Mamie Stuart, the pretty girl who disappeared from Swansea over three years ago, alive?

Public interest has again become focussed on this baffling mystery of a pretty young woman who vanished without a trace by the declaration of Mr. T. James, a ship's officer, published in *The Daily Mirror*, that during a recent voyage to Hong Kong in India. This man knew Mamie personally. He lived in the same street as her parents at Sunderland. It would be extraordinary if the actress he identified as Miss Stuart at Karachi was not, in fact, the lost girl.

Despite Mr. James' statement, relatives and the police remain sceptical, and the definite solution of the problem may not be found until the theatrical company returns from touring.

LOVE FOR STAGE.

Fact Which Would Account for Lost Girl Going on Tour.

From Our Special Correspondent.

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Others cannot understand a man like Mr. James being mistaken in her identity. The fact, too, that the missing woman was at one time on the stage is not without its significance.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

To-day's Weather.—London: Fine at first, probably some rain later in the day. South-East England: Fair at first, probably rain later. Lighting-up time: 6.5 p.m.

Spotting Trams.—L.C.C. trams are to be equipped with side illuminated route indicators.

The Prince of Wales reaches London to-night. Prince George arrived at Buckingham Palace last night from the south of France.

£100,000 fire damage was caused by a week-end blaze in a King-street, Glasgow, draper's and a provision merchant's premises.

Jeweller's Fate.—Two young men were committed for trial at Glasgow on a charge of robbing a jeweller whose body was found in a stream.

Miss Constance Collier, who since October has been seriously ill at Montreux, is much better and has left for Strasbourg, says a Geneva message.

G.W.R. Opera.—The operative company connected with the G.W.R. open their third season at the Park Theatre, Hanwell, next Monday with "The Pirates of Penzance."

Toothless Human Race.—Most adults of 200 years hence will be toothless if children were overfed with sugary foods, said Mr. C. N. Peacock lecturing to dentists at Bedford.

Birds' Feeding Table.—The Camberwell Council have been recommended to accept an offer by the British Humane Association to send one of their bird-feeding tables for the green.

Soho Memorial.—The gift of Mr. W. J. R. Ely, a memorial to sixty-four local men who fell in the war, was unveiled yesterday at St. Anne's, Soho, by the Mayor of Westminster.

PARLIAMENT OPENS TO-MORROW: HEAVY PROGRAMME

Call for Economy Axe to Lighten Load of Taxation and Stimulate Trade.

BUDGET PROBLEM OF EXPENDITURE CUTS

Sharp Controversy Ahead Over New Rent Plans and Mespot. Burden: Reparations Policy Challenge.

Parliament reassembles to-morrow for the first big test of the Conservative Government in a session which is certain to be busy and not a little boisterous.

One vital subject overshadows all others—ways and means of framing the Budget next month to reduce expenditure and give trade a much-needed impetus by lightening the oppressive load of taxation.

Funding war pensions, which are costing £90,000,000 annually; cutting our commitments abroad, particularly in "Mesopotamia"; reducing the American debt interest payments from £34,000,000 to £15,000,000 for 1923-24; and enforcing more Geddes economies are schemes which the Chancellor has under consideration.

Acute controversy is certain to rage round the new Rent Act proposals, added to which unemployment, housing, reparations, our relations with France, and the Near East peace problem will give M.P.s and peers a strenuous time indeed.

HOW CHANCELLOR MIGHT SAVE OUR POCKETS.

More Geddes Schemes—Funded Pensions.

PENNY A PINT OFF BEER?

By Our Lobby Correspondent.

The King, accompanied by the Queen, will drive in state to-morrow to open a session of Parliament that promises to be interesting and exciting.

Many subjects of vital moment and acute controversy will be dealt with in his Majesty's Speech from the Throne, which may be expected to include references to:—

1. Our relations with France.
2. Britain's attitude on Reparations.
3. Lausanne Conference failure.
4. Our commitments in Mesopotamia.
5. Acceptance of American debt terms.
6. Rent restriction legislation.
7. Unemployment, housing and credit facilities for farmers.
8. Local rating and valuation reform.
9. Fresh promises to give effect to Geddes economy plans.

There is not likely to be any immediate danger of a Ministerial defeat, but, with a vigilant and active Opposition, it will be necessary for supporters of the Government to be in much more regular attendance than last session.

ECONOMY MOST VITAL ISSUE.

Some of the members who have returned to London from their constituencies tell me they have been deeply impressed with the need for reduced taxation.

As a business man, Mr. Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is fully aware of the hampering effects of lavish expenditure on trade development and general prosperity, and he is credited with the intention of effecting some reduction.

Among methods suggested for securing this are:—

1. Big cuts in Estimates.
2. Funding all or half the cost of war pensions, amounting altogether to £90,000,000 a year.
3. Deferring payment of half the interest on the American Debt.

The full charge in respect of the American debt will be £34,000,000. By postponing payment of half the interest for five years and making a sinking fund payment every three years, instead of annually, the sum payable in the coming financial year would be reduced to about £15,000,000.

CHEAPER BEER?

Meanwhile, pressure is being put upon the Government to reduce the price of beer by a penny a pint. This would cost the Exchequer some £22,000,000 a year, and it is suggested that a contribution towards the reduction of the duty should be made by the brewers out of profits.

There will be the usual eve-of-the-session banquets this evening. The Premier will entertain his principal supporters in the Commons, and Lord Curzon the chief Ministerial supporters in the Lords.

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GERMAN MINISTERS ARE BANNED FROM THE RUHR.

British Experts to Consider French Request.

NEW COAL ROUTE WANTED.

In connection with the French decision not to allow German Ministers to enter the Ruhr, it is stated that no special system of surveillance will be adopted, but any Ministers found in the area will be conducted over the frontier.

The British Government has not yet replied to the inquiry by France as to what facilities would be given to the latter for the passage of coal trains from the Ruhr.

The French Government is understood to have suggested unofficially the temporary transfer of a small portion of the British zone to French control.

The British Government has referred the matter to its military experts in the Ruhr, and has instructed General Godley to go into the matter with General Degoutte, who, it is further stated, is to return to Paris to confer with M. Poincaré.

In authoritative quarters in London, however, the view is expressed that the two alternative routes from the Ruhr to France which do not pass through the British zone will easily suffice for the present daily coal traffic.

HOLDING UP THE MAILS.

According to a message from Berlin to the Journal, says the Exchange from Paris, French correspondence has been retained by the German post offices since last Tuesday.

Letters and newspapers have failed to turn up at Berlin from France for five days. Of the Parisian newspapers only the Humanité continues to arrive regularly.

The miners' strike at Saarbrücken, says Reuter, has compelled electrical and other facilities to close down owing to coal shortage.

Negotiations at Wiesbaden between the railwaymen and the French have been broken off, and there is every prospect of a complete cessation of traffic on both sides of the Rhine.

At Bochum a crowd resented the demeanour of two French soldiers who used their arms. The crowd deprived them of their weapons, and one soldier was severely stabbed.

There have been wholesale suspensions of newspapers from France and a large number of others are prohibited from entering occupied territory.

60,000,000 MARKS HAUL.

Allied Inspections Lead to Seizure of Ruhr Strike Funds.

PARIS, Sunday.

A message from Strasbourg to the Journal states that the Allied inspections are bringing to light from time to time some interesting discoveries.

A few days ago a search made on an express train going to Hamburg from Essen led to the finding of about thirty strong-boxes stuffed with foreign securities intended for America.

Another search revealed a sum of 60,000,000 marks sent to a bank in the occupied area by the Diskonto Gesellschaft for the support of a strike.—Exchange.

CARDINAL FALLS DURING MASS.

ROME, Sunday.

Cardinal Martelloni Bacilieri, Bishop of Verona, fell down while celebrating mass this morning and struck his head. He is not expected to recover. He is 87, and was created a cardinal priest in 1901.—Central News.



Mr. Robert Cherry, a former Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, whose death in Dublin at the age of sixty-four is announced.



Fred Davis, aged seventeen, who attended the Baptist Sunday School at March, Cambridge, and is noted for being absent without once being absent.

TURKS LAY MORE MINES AT SMYRNA.

Allied Chiefs Dec'de That Warships Must Remain.

EARLY PEACE HOPE.

Despite the fact that Turkey has not yet taken any definite step for the conclusion of peace, the feeling in Whitehall is one of optimism.

The Turks, however, says a Reuter Constantinople message, have laid fresh mines at the entrance of Smyrna Harbour, and the British authorities have warned shipping agents not to send steamers there.

Angora has been warned by the American Commissioner, says the French Foreign Office, of the gravity of any unfriendly act at Smyrna.

In their reply to the new Note from Smyrna, the Allied naval chiefs, says the Exchange, have declared that they would not leave the port until they had received new instructions from their Governments.

A message from Constantinople to Paris says Reuter, states: All reports of the resumption of peace pourparlers are at present premature, for only the National Assembly after an examination of the Treaty can come to a final decision.

Turkish circles are placing great hopes on the meeting between Mustapha Kemal Pasha and Ismet Pasha, which will probably take place at Ismid.

These two will there decide upon their line of conduct in presenting the peace terms to the Assembly, so as to arrive at a rapid and favourable settlement.

CAPTAIN LASHED TO RIGGING.

Crew's Night of Terror in Raging Sea—Lifeboat Heroes.

The captain and officers of the German barque Adolf Vinnen, which was wrecked at the Lizard, had a night of terror before they were rescued.

Mountainous seas were running, and the lifeboat which went to the ship's assistance was driven back. Subsequently communication was established between the rocket apparatus and the ship and by this means twenty men were rescued.

The captain and four of the officers, who were aft, could not get to the rocket rope. Meanwhile, the gale increased in violence and the lifeboat was forced to run for Falmouth.

The captain and his officers lashed themselves to the mizzen rigging, and their cries for help could be heard from the shore. During the night 270 out of his own purse, had forwarded £500 to the Bishop for distribution among the poor of Belfast.

IRISH PEACE STEP.

Surrender of Arms Follows Appeal by Prominent Irregulars.

In the Charleville district of Co. Cork important surrenders of arms and ammunition have been made to the Free State forces.

This is the first definite move in the South following the appeal by prominent irregulars to cease all strife.

In Tipperary the wrecking of mansions continues.

Pope's Gift to Poor.—It has been announced in Belfast, Catholic churches that the Pope had refused to retain the Piter's pence collection from the diocese amounting to £330, and adding £70 out of his own purse, had forwarded £500 to the Bishop for distribution among the poor of Belfast.

8,000 HOMELESS.

Floods Cause Critical Position in Budapest Suburb.

BUDAPEST, Sunday.

Owing to the rise of the Danube an embankment near here has been washed away.

A village was flooded, the water reaching a height of 4ft. 200 houses are under water and there are 8,000 homeless.

The position in the suburbs is critical. Several thousands of the people have left their homes.—Reuter.

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As a matter of fact, it was a comparatively recent occurrence, and it is extremely doubtful if the police here have had either the time or the opportunity to investigate thoroughly this all-important clue.

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£2,000 JEWEL HAUL.

Agile Thief Crawls Through 18-inch Space Cut in Roof—£200 Reward.

Thieves who stole jewellery worth £2,000 from the premises of Messrs. Back and Brew, trading as Newman, of Caledonian-road, were athletes as well as expert cracksmen.

They climbed on to the lead flat of the shop by a rope, and then crept through a skylight, cutting an iron bar, nearly an inch thick, with a hacksaw.

One of the men then got into the shop through an aperture only about 18in. wide and cleared out the jewellery, sending it up to his confederate in a suit case, which was pulled to the roof by means of a rope.

They then made their escape by tying a rope to a pipe on some adjoining tenement, throwing it over a wall and lowering themselves out into a side street.

A reward of £200 is offered for the recovery of the stolen property, which includes a three-row diamond half-hoop bracelet, set with thirteen large stones in the centre row, and a diamond and ruby gold bar brooch which contained eight specimens of each stone, with mille grainé setting.

TRANSPORT WAGE CUT.

30,000 Workers Affected by Decision of Wednesday's Conference.

Over 2,000 transport workers attended a meeting yesterday at the Rix Road, Baffins-road. Mr. Charles Coxside, chairman, stated the transport industry was up against the most serious crisis ever experienced.

The employers' original demands of a reduction in wages of 7s. to 10s. per week for horse and motor drivers had been increased by the tip-cart employers, who were now demanding a 10s. decrease in wages for their horse drivers.

London coal merchants also have now requested a reduction of 3d. per ton in handling charges.

It was decided to send eight delegates to confer with the employers on Wednesday. It was stated that 30,000 men will be affected by the decision.

Shoolbreds White Sale

All White Goods have been marked down in price for one week only—the selection is one of infinite variety and the prices and quality are equally interesting.

COMMENCES TO-DAY.

A few examples are given here.

NIGHTDRESSES.

Charming design in good quality Nainsook with dainty hand-embroidery. Ribbon threading all round the waist. (3 for 22/6) **7/11**

KIMONOS.

A delightful Japanese Kimono in Cotton Crepe with hand-one design of Pheasants and Flowers. In Saxe, Sky, Old Rose, Pink and Heino. **14/9**

VO'LE FLOUNCING

White ground embroidered in six of the newest colourings. 42ins. wide. **5/11**

NET CURTAINS.

With Trolis centre and a handsome border, hardwearing quality. 3yds. by 50ins. Pair **9/6**

LADIES' GLOVES.

PIQUE KID GLOVES, White to pull on, elastic wrists. Pair **3/11**

LADIES' COMBINATION S.

ALL WOOL.

Fine quality, for Spring and Summer wear. Opera top and knit legs. **8/11**

SHOOLNAIN.

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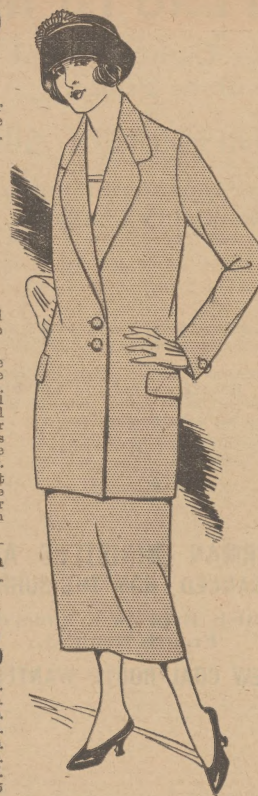
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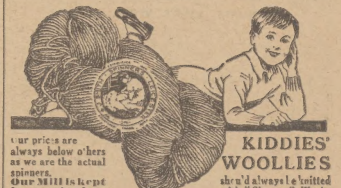
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Heap, of Bury, heading the ball during the match in which Fulham beat the Second League leaders by 3-0.



Baker, of the Arsenal, tries for the Nottingham Forest goal with his head. At High-bury the Londoners won by two goals to nil.



Headwork before the Bury goal. The result rather flattered the winners, for Bury did almost as much attacking.



Spiers, of Aston Villa, fists away during a hot attack by Manchester City. The game was drawn 1-1.



Brown, the West Ham forward, brought down near goal. Hebden, Leicester City goalkeeper, picks up and clears. The match was drawn 2-2.

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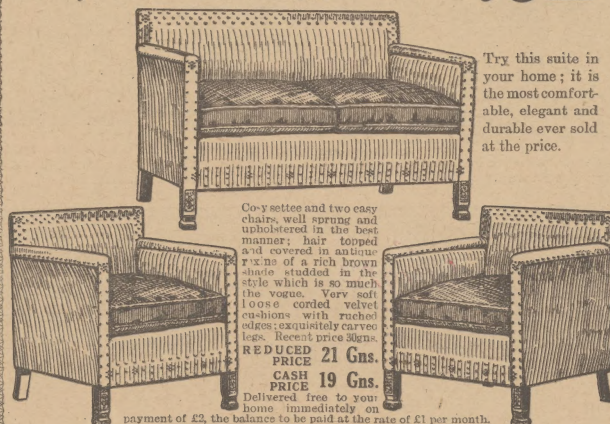
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Daily Mirror

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1923.

"PARTNERS STILL"

OUR READERS ON BRITAIN'S DUTY TO FRANCE.

WE publish in our news columns to-day the result of our eight million marks competition for opinions, expressed in 100 word, on the attitude that ought to be adopted by Great Britain towards the French occupation of the Ruhr. A few of the best of the unavoidably rejected contributions will be printed in our correspondence columns this week.

This competition has aroused the keenest interest.

Entries have been received from all parts of Europe, and no fewer than 16,000 competitors have submitted opinions.

The contest has once again shown what an enormous number of people in this country sympathise with France.

Perhaps, if we were to summarise the common opinion of the great majority of these little essays, we should take the remark of the third prizewinner—we have been partners with France, "partners we must remain."

The Ruhr situation, as the first prize-winner says, is the outcome of a war in which the two countries stood side by side.

In 1914 everybody saw that our interests were identical.

Now the war has not been paid for—by Germany.

Is it not obvious, then, that our interests are identical still in the task of securing payment and thwarting the great swindling competition of the German mark-depreciators?

Germany, as one of our prizewinners remarks, has her factories and mines intact, her industries and agriculture uninjured. *She thus gains the start over those nations upon whom she tried to bring ruin.*

The carefully-planned default must not and will not succeed.

Germany has millions "planted" fruitfully abroad. The Reichsbank has millions in gold. Those millions must be tapped. That gold must be handed over. The Ruhr coal must be utilised for French requirements. Meanwhile our own industries will absorb the coal at present exported to Germany.

For all these reasons Britain must support France. France's resolution is firm and an example to the rest of the world.

PARLIAMENT AGAIN.

THIS week we are to have Parliament again—a Parliament with many grave questions to debate: amongst others, the Near Eastern imbroglio, the Rents and Housing muddle, agriculture, and, above all, economy.

For the Budget looms ahead and only a rigid application of the Geddes Committee's recommendations can enable the Chancellor even to promise relief to industries stifled by taxation.

It will be seen from that briefly outlined programme—or by any man who glances at the condition of Europe—that the "quiet time" promised us by our well-meaning Prime Minister and his supporters at the time of the election is still a remote ideal.

Mr. Bonar Law was to have been the Robert Walpole of a new dispensation—peace, retrenchment, non-interference.

We hope he may yet realise the programme.

At present affairs are more troubled, more unsettled, than when he took office; and the session is hardly likely to be a quiet one.

Peace in the Near East is its first pre-occupation.

The Government will survive only if it secures that, together with the administrative reductions the taxpayer demands and has been taught to expect, from a thousand platforms, all over this cruelly burdened land.

THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

In the Ruhr—Model Men—The Destruction of City Churches—Engagement by Post.

OUR MISTAKE.

THE most foolish thing the Allies did as soon as they had won the war was to stop at the edge of the German centre of industry, and not to force our enemies to give guarantees of payment there and then.

The Ruhr is a hornets' nest from which devastation rained over Europe.

A mistake is never too old to be mended, and what the French are doing now is only what we ought to have done long ago, what we shall have to do a few years hence if we refuse to give France our moral support.

WILLIAM JAYNE.

"NO MORE WAR."

YESTERDAY I read your pacific and far-sighted leading article on the breakdown of the Lausanne Conference. You have not only voiced the true sentiments of the Moslem

"INDEPENDENCE."

MAY I reply to your correspondent "Old Haileyburian's" statement with regard to my own earlier one?

He alleges that "chaos" would be the outcome of the abolition of prefects.

I am a great believer in independence, and do not think that your correspondent gives boys' characters, as a whole, a fair trial.

He says that masters cannot become policemen, but at least they can control the machinery of the perfectist system, which they often neglect to do.

J. A. FLETCHER-REX.

OUR CITY CHURCHES.

IS it not hypocrisy for Londoners to talk about "beautifying" their city at the moment when their Bishop is proposing to destroy some

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world, but you have also pointed out the real interests of the British Empire.

I, being a Moslem, can rightly claim to know their real state of feelings—especially those of India.

It is high time for every Englishman who has the true interests of the Empire at his heart to think over the situation and try to stop the warmongers from gaining an upper hand. No doubt England could crush the Turks, but it would be a victory to which history would not give an honourable place, nor would it serve to immortalise the name of Lord Curzon.

IMTIAZ MOHAMMAD KHAN,
Highbury-place, N. 5

BURNING BUILDINGS.

W. M. tells us that a bad picture—a good one too—can be "lost or burnt." He implies that an ugly building cannot.

He ought to go and live in Ireland, where buildings, good and bad, are almost daily destroyed by our fiendish incendiaries. A. H. K.

WAX MODELS.

THE wax figures of women in shop windows are becoming more and more beautiful.

Many already entrance the beholder with their charming faces, perfect figures and delightful clothes.

But their masculine equivalents remain totally repulsive and show no inclination towards improvement. Ridiculous are their pose and expression, and ugly are their features.

Are women responsible for the appearance of wax mannequins of both sexes? And do they revenge themselves on us by making our models' look ugly?

SHOP-GAZER.

of the most beautiful of our churches? Can nothing be done to stop this outrage?

What a wall would have been raised had the Germans bombed all or any of these churches! What outrages against the Philistine Hun! Yet now our Church, in order to gain money to build other churches, is about to destroy these consecrated buildings—to give their sites over to Banks and tea-shops.

Will none of the tired City workers who have found peace within their walls intervene to prevent this act of ecclesiastical vandalism?

Cheapside, E.C. A CITY WORKER.

SOUND IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

I DO not agree with your correspondent that the acoustics of buildings must always be a matter of conjecture. As a result of the researches made by the late Professor Sabine of Illinois University, it is now quite practicable to prescribe ways and means of producing a desired acoustical condition.

Of course, dealing with completed buildings is a much more difficult matter than treating with new construction, but faulty acoustics in existing auditoria are possible of correction.

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POSTAL ENGAGEMENTS.

SURELY it is very strange that people should need to get engaged by post, and that they can "fall in love" without seeing one another!

Do we not all meet enough charming girls for it not to be necessary to appeal to the Post Office on the problem of getting married?

F. M.

WHAT IS A SPECIAL LICENCE?

HOW THE DUKE OF YORK WILL BE MARRIED.

By RICHARD KEVERNE.

THE date of the Duke of York's marriage has been fixed. The ceremony will cheer London in April.

When the Duke and his bride are married the ceremony will be performed by Special Licence, for no member of the Royal Family may be married in any other way.

But for ordinary persons the Special Licence is very seldom used, for it is an expensive luxury and one not easily obtained, despite the halo of romance with which it has been invested in so many thrilling novels.

In popular romance, of course, the villain—generally the villain—goes out and "bays" a Special Licence as though it were a postal order to be had for the asking.

One name is not filled in; that he intends to do himself when he shall have abducted or eloped with the innocent heroine.

And then before you know it they are married!

But in fact this moving story is very different. The strong, stern hero, or the bold, relentless villain, who went out to secure a Special Licence, would find that he was faced with a task about as formal and difficult as avoiding the income tax.

He would have to appear at the Faculty Office armed with affidavits and satisfy a sceptical ecclesiastical lawyer that there was some extremely good reason for granting the licence at all. And if he succeeded in this, all he would get would be an authority from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the clergy giving permission for the two persons named to be married in some specified place, not licensed for weddings, or at a time other than during the legal hours—between eight in the morning and three in the afternoon.

AN EXPENSIVE DOCUMENT.

That is a Special or Archbishop's Licence, as it is otherwise called, and it would cost somewhere about £28 to start with, and if the marriage were in a church, correspondingly high fees in addition.

The Special Licence is a picturesque survival of old days. Only the Archbishop of Canterbury can issue it; not his brother Archbishop of York. The privilege dates from the Reformation, when the powers, until then vested in the Pope, with regard to dispensations and faculties, were transferred to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

For royal weddings Special Licences are most elaborate and picturesque documents, engrossed by hand in old English lettering on parchment. But for lesser persons paper now has to serve. Yet even so, the document is quite an impressive one, with a £5 revenue stamp at the top, the signature of the registrar of the Court of Faculties, the Faculty Office stamp and attached to it the heavy seal of the Archbishop.

It allows no loopholes for romance. Names and addresses of the people to be wedded are clearly set forth, and the place at which the marriage is to be celebrated.

Strong, silent young men contemplating outwitting an angry parent would be ill-advised to attempt to marry their ladies by Special Licence. The ordinary licence is far easier to obtain, and very much cheaper—and it attracts less attention.

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TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General

Cupid and the Enemy!

The edict has gone forth that German girls who make themselves agreeable to French soldiers shall have their hair cut off. French girls who made themselves agreeable to German soldiers during the brief occupation of Paris, in 1871, were more severely dealt with. They were carried up the side streets and there subjected to corporal punishment, *coram populo*.

"Blue" Wedding.

I am told that Lady Honor Ward is emphasising a blue note in the wedding garments she has chosen for herself and her maids at her marriage on the 26th. The latter are being dressed in all blue, and she herself will wear white with the train lined with blue—rather an innovation!

For Parliament.

Lord Blythwood has been in town for a while, and Lady Blythwood is coming up from Penrice Castle especially to attend the opening of Parliament to-morrow. They will be found at their cosy house in Montagu-square, which is very well adapted for dinners and so forth, but when they want to give a big dance for their only daughter, the Hon. Olive Campbell, they generally take a large house, such as Lord Stratheden and Campbell's in Bruton-street.

Work on Sunday.

All the grave and distinguished men learned in the law who are to be seen going into the Temple on Sunday mornings do not attend service at the famous Temple Church. Some of them creep quietly into their chambers and wipe up arrears of work. I met a barrister friend yesterday, and in reply to my inquiry he said, "No, I'm not going to church. I'm so busy pleading for miserable sinners all the week that Sunday is the only quiet day I can get in chambers."

Sub-Justice.

Among those who do go to the Temple Church Mr. Justice Darling is one of the most regular attendants. He comes by Underground from his flat in Albert Hall Mansions (there is a subterranean passage from Albert Hall to South Kensington Station!) and is often accompanied by his daughter. During the cold weather he favours a big white muffler, and for headgear he never deserts his Sunday silk hat with a deep black band.

What Motorists Want.

I have now asked a great many fellow-motorists whether they are in favour of the proposal to substitute a motor fuel tax for the present annual tax upon cars and motorcycles, and I have not met one who wants to tax petrol. It becomes clearer every year that the big motoring associations, which are now clamouring for a fuel tax, do not really represent the private owner in this or any other respect. The associations always seem to look at all motoring questions from the point of view of motor manufacturers, whose influence apparently dominates them.

Car Fenders.

I notice a few motor-cars on the road now with "fenders," in the shape of a couple of bars, in front of the radiator. They are intended to prevent accidents, but I doubt if they are of much use. The idea comes from America, where I think they are called "bumpers," and American cars sometimes carry them both in front and behind.

For the Boys.

Lieutenant Ratcliffe Holmes, who brings the travel-film, "Wildest Africa," to the Philharmonic Hall to-day, has a triple claim on the attention of the younger generation. Not only has he done a most adventurous 8,000-mile journey through the wildest part of savage South Africa, but before he began to be an explorer and film maker he was a writer of stirring yarns for boys. He also has played a good deal of county cricket.

G.W.R. Opera.

The operative company connected with the Great Western Railway Company open their third season at the Park Theatre, Hanwell, next Monday. The piece selected is "The Pirates of Penzance."

Ghosts of Kensington.

Kensington-square, the amenities of which appear to be threatened, must be haunted by the ghosts of departed greatness. It was at No. 18 that a careless servant of John Stuart Mill burnt the manuscript of the first volume of Carlyle's "French Revolution" in March, 1835. Other former residents in the square include Addison, Steele, Talleyrand, Nassau, sen., and Sir Edward Burne-Jones.

"The Man in the Street."

The other day a man walked into a magistrate's court and said he was "the man in the street." This familiar phrase appears to be of a quite respectable antiquity. Some years ago a correspondent in the *Spectator* unearthed the following quotation from "Greville's Journal" for March 22, 1831: "Knowing, as 'the man in the street' (as we call him at Newmarket) always does, the greatest secrets of Kings . . ."

His Elder Brother.

I wonder, writes a correspondent, whether the space of 111 years between the death of two brothers (not step-brothers) constitutes a record. In the parish churchyard of Winchelsea, Sussex, there is a small tombstone to the memory of Daniel Daves, who died in the year 1760. Beside it is the tombstone of his brother Thomas, who died in 1871.

The Long-Lived Branch.

The explanation of this phenomenon is really very simple. Daniel died at the age of four years and five months, having been born in the year 1755. Thomas was born eighteen years later, in 1773, and died at the age of ninety-eight. He himself had a daughter, who lived to the age of ninety-three and died in 1890, 144 years after the birth of her Uncle Daniel.

From My Diary.

"Imagination is a poor root, but a worthy blossom; its flowers cannot fail to be lovely." *George MacDonald.*



Miss Gertrude Lawrence, who will be the leading lady in "Kais," the forthcoming revue at the Vaudeville Theatre.



Miss Margaret Vaudry, who has been acting in Paris and with the Ben Greet Company, is Mrs. W. Edward Stirling.

WHY FRANCE WILL WIN.

Irish Peace Overtures—New Motor-Car "Bumpers"—Marie Tempest Again.

ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS of our diplomats told me during the week-end that he was convinced that France would succeed in the policy associated with her occupation of the Ruhr. It is absolutely certain now that Germany cannot get along without the coal and the other products of the Ruhr, and she will have to come to terms very quickly. The German attempt to get the United States to intervene is a sign that the pressure is nearing its maximum.

Control and After.

A well-known railway expert pointed out to me yesterday that the very large sums which the Great Western and other railways are about to spend upon improvements to their line were only forthcoming after Government control was taken off and after "grouping" was complete. The schemes will provide much work in Bristol and elsewhere next winter, but no concerns will spend money while the Government are "messing them about."

Ireland.

Those who are best in a position to judge are not very sanguine of the result of the peace overtures in Ireland. The key fact, they say, is that there are on each side a number of distinguished prisoners who would rather be exchanged than executed. If the exchange can be effected the fighting will be resumed.

Interesting Wedding.

An interesting wedding to-day is that of Mrs. Florence Dupen to Colonel Edward Cross. Mrs. Dupen's first husband was killed in 1919 while playing polo, after having survived much dangerous war work as an engineer captain! Colonel Cross, who has the D.S.O., is the owner of the famous Galway fisheries, and is a great nephew of John Bright. Mrs. Dupen's uncle was for some years tutor to the Portuguese Royal Family.

Censor and Co-Optimists.

The Lord Chamberlain's department is very active these days. Following the announcement of the Duke of York's engagement, Mr. Davy Burnaby referred to it in the topical song which he sings in the Co-Optimists' entertainment. He received a chilly note from the Censor asking for the deletion of the verse. It so happened the next night that the Duke and his fiancée were in the stalls. Burnaby was equal to the occasion. Instead of the offending verse he made up another, in which he explained that he'd had a verse about the engagement, but had been compelled to leave it out!

Marie Tempest's Return.

A great welcome from London playgoers awaits Miss Marie Tempest when she reappears in London on Wednesday evening, after an absence of nearly nine years. The theatre could have been sold over and over again for the first night. Miss Tempest, who comes up from Brighton to-day, thinks she has the right type of play in "Good Gracious, Anabelle," of which I hear very favourable accounts.

Her Leading Man.

Mr. Graham Browne, who is Miss Tempest's leading man (and also her third husband), made his first stage appearance in London twenty-eight years ago. He also has been away since 1914. His last appearance was at the Duke of York's (the same theatre at which he will reappear on Wednesday) in "The Duke of Killarney." Mr. Graham Browne was formerly the husband of Miss Midge McIntosh, the actress.



Mr. Graham Browne.



Lady Wingham, whose husband will move the Address in the House of Lords on Tuesday.



Viscountess Coke, whose husband, aged forty-two, has become a student at the Oxf. School of Agriculture.

"Gaspers" Less Popular.

Is it the unearthing of old Too Tank's tomb, or is it merely a coincidence, that a small craze for Egyptian cigarettes should have arisen just at this moment? The Queen of Spain is having hers made in Cairo, heavily scented with the fragrant ambergris that they find floating on tropical seas. Mrs. Asquith has joined the movement too, but she and most Englishwomen prefer plain Egyptian.

Wedding Programmes.

Wedding receptions are becoming very elaborate affairs, and music is provided for the entertainment of the guests instead of a display of the presents. At a Mayfair wedding recently little programmes, printed in silver, were distributed, containing a list of the musical items and a menu of the refreshments.

Cromwell or Crumb-well?

How do you pronounce it? The modern way seems to be as spelt—but, according to the ancient rhyme:—

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Make the name of the man that beheaded the King.*

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Left, W. B. Todd (Cambridge University) playing out of a gully in the team match on Saturday between the University and St. George's Hill. Right, T. A. Bourn (Cambridge) playing in heavy rain gets well out of the rough. St. George's Hill won at Weybridge by 11 points to 7.



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GIVER OF YOUTH WEDS.—Dr. Konrad Burchardi, the Austrian who "makes you young," with his bride, Fraulein Hulterer, at Marylebone.



BATTLE WON.—Halton, winners of the Other Ranks' Trophy in the Air Force boxing championships.



RED CROSS MEDALS.—At the parade of the Red Cross Society (London Branch) at Lambeth, for the distribution of medals by the Archbishop of Canterbury. — (Daily Mirror.)



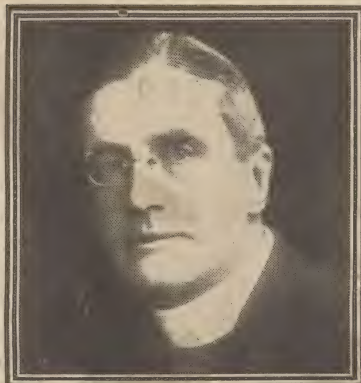
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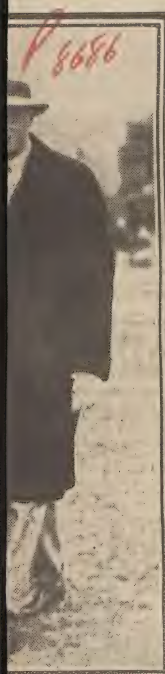
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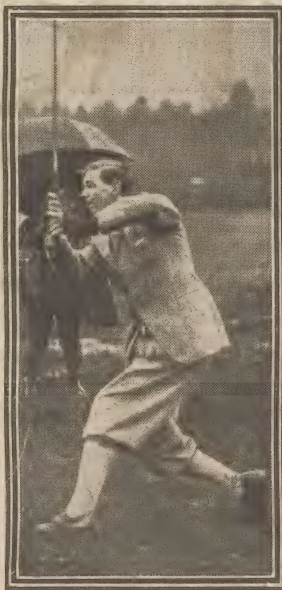
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film director, re-
mained at Port
Talbot on fraud
charge.



WEDDED PAIR.—Mr. H. Wallace Munro and his bride, Miss Winifred Hepherd, at Grappenhall, Cheshire.



STRANGE BEACH VISITOR.—A steam-hopper from Port Talbot on the Swansea foreshore, where she has run aground. Normal frequenters of the beach flock round her.

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WHAT MAKES THE "BLOW"?

At Home.
MY DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—

I wonder if you, like the pets, have ever wondered where the "blow" in a pair of bellows comes from? Of course, all my older nieces and nephews know that it is produced by the elastic sides of the bellows squeezing all the air out; but such a simple explanation does not always occur to very little people. The pets, although they are sometimes quite smart, are very simple at heart; after all, you can't expect a dog to know much about anything, can you? And I'm afraid Squeak is the most innocent old thing who ever lived! As for Wilfred—well, he's just a two-year-old, and will always remain so, I suppose.

So it is not very astonishing that they were very puzzled at the way the bellows blew the fire into flame. Pip, who always likes to find

things out, tried to solve the mystery—by cutting the bellows!

I don't know if he expected to find some wonderful machinery inside; he was even more puzzled when he found that the bellows wouldn't work at all after his experiment.

I can't very well blame them, because I can remember doing very much the same sort of thing myself when I was young.

Some kind aunt had presented me with a drum on my birthday, and I couldn't understand what "made the music" when I beat it. I tried Pip's method, and cut the drum open. Then, much to my amazement, not only did I find that the drum had nothing whatever inside it, but I also made the disappointing discovery that the music had "blown away"!

Your affectionate
Uncle Dick.

P.S.—The prizewinners in the Old Friends Competition will be published to-morrow.

REAMS OF RHYMES!

A Flood of Limericks from Nephews and Nieces.

SINCE my offer of prizes for the funniest limericks, there has been quite a burst of poetry from my clever nephews and nieces. Some of the examples are really excellent. For instance, what do you think of this from a young lady who signs herself "Anonymous"?

There once was a fellow named Paul,
Who went to a fancy-dress ball,
He thought he would risk it,
And go as a biscuit—
But a dog ate him up in the hall!

That came from one of my older nieces, but even the seven-year-olds have managed to compose some delightful rhymes. Tommy S. Wise-man (who didn't enclose his address) sent a splendid attempt!—

There once was a dog named Billy,
Who was always doing things silly.

He chewed mummy's shoe,
Which was quite brand new,
Funny old silly old Billy!

Not bad for seven years, is it?

Other good entries are:—
There once was a young kangaroo,
Who wanted something to do;
So without any fuss,
He boarded a bus,
And now he's a pet at the Zoo!

There was a young lady of Birmingham,
Who was cooking some pancakes and turning 'em,
Some one called her away,
And to her dismay,
When she got back she found
She'd been burning 'em!

There once was a silly old porter,
Who would drink nothing but water;
He drank it all day,
Till it washed him away—
Now do you think that he oughter?

An officer once in Pekin
Was very exceedingly thin;
When swimming one day
A shark came his way,
But it passed him by with a grin.

There once was a lady called Bishop,
Who, wanting a good meal to dish up,
Inspected some place,
Then made a grimace,
And hurried right out of the "fishop"!

SOLUTIONS.

Did you find the puzzles hard which I showed you last Friday? Here are the correct answers:

1. Pauline. 2. Irene. 3. Pansy. 4. Sybil. 5. Queenie. 6. Una. 7. Esther. 8. Angel. 9. Kate. 10. Winifred. 11. Ida. 12. Laura. 13. Freda. 14. Rachel. 15. Enid. 16. Doris.

As you will see, the initial letters of these names, read in their correct order, spell "Pip, Squeak, Wilfred."

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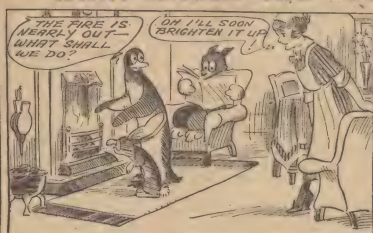
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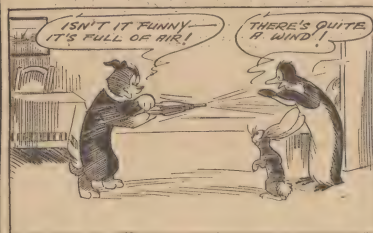
WHAT MAKES THE "BLOW" IN THE BELLOW'S?



1. The fire had nearly gone out, so Angelina went to fetch the bellows to "brighten it up."



2. The pets were very much mystified to see how the air in the bellows made it blaze away.



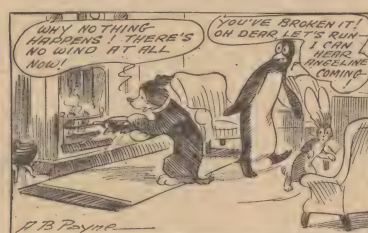
3. "I can't understand it," said Pip, as he blew air at Squeak, "Where does it come from?"



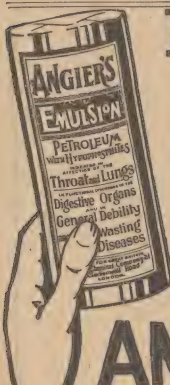
4. Squeak looked down the end. She half-expected to see something inside—but she saw nothing.



5. "I know!" cried Pip. "Let's cut it open." But they found the bellows quite empty!



6. But what puzzled them even more was that there was no "blow" left!



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UNDER FALSE PRETENCES

By HENRY ST. JOHN COOPER



Alaine held Bessie very tightly. "So Smith told you he didn't love you?" she said. "That was cruel of him." "No, no," replied Bessie. He seemed to be so sorry and almost ashamed."

SYNOPSIS.

"YOU have too much money, too few friends, too much time on your hands, no interests in life." Hearing this frank decision from a well-known specialist, Robin Marchant, young, handsome and strong-willed, decides to break away from his old life. He plans to go on a holiday, during which he will live the life of a tramp, sleeping in barns and existing on a few pence daily. Before starting he comes to the rescue of his cousin, Walter Peters, a weak, easily-led character, who is in the clutches of a blackmailer named Duhbam.

Robin lends him the money and then starts on his holiday. One day, while resting by the roadside, he is observed by a beautiful girl. Taking him for a real tramp, she taunts him with his laziness and finally offers him work.

He accepts the offer and then finds that the girl, whose name is Alaine Farrell, lives at a fine old Elizabethan house. He sees her father, and after being engaged as chauffeur's assistant learns that a visitor, a Mr. Rawley, is expected.

To his amazement Rawley turns out to be none other than Duhbam, the blackmailer! Luckily he had never seen Robin before, though the latter had seen him.

Rawley knows that the man whom everyone thinks is Alaine's father, Sir Geoffrey Rawley, is really an impostor named Collinson. The taunts Collinson with this, and threatens to expose him.

Finally he promises to keep silent, but the price of such silence is to be Alaine's hand in marriage. The girl, of course, is quite unaware of this.

Meanwhile Alaine finds Robin a home with an elderly couple named Biggs, who live in a small cottage. Hence, Alaine's maid, takes a liking to Smith. This annoys Purvis, the chauffeur, who loves Bessie. There is a fight between the two men, which Alaine sees from a window overlooking the garage.

After knocking the chauffeur out Smith takes his place in Alaine's small car. Out of obstructive the girl complains of his driving and takes the wheel herself. She lands the car in a ditch, and as she is recovering consciousness is amazed to hear Smith referring to her in very endearing terms. He does not know she has heard him.

Rawley and his sister Nina come to visit Sir Geoffrey and the girl appears surprised to see Smith. She feels certain she has seen him before and suspects that he is Marchant.

Smith sees Farrell visit a lonely cottage where he meets a girl and a tall, strange-looking man. Various incidents occur to rouse Smith's suspicions of Farrell. The latter tries to compel Alaine to marry Rawley, but she refuses.

Smith comes to Alaine's rescue, when Rawley persists in trying to make love to her, and gives the man a thrashing.

Owing to a misunderstanding Alaine and Bessie think that Smith is in love with the little maid.

SMITH TRIES TO EXPLAIN.

IT was a very dazed and preoccupied young man who made his way that evening to Mrs. Biggs' little cottage and her excellent cooking.

For once in a way Smith did not do justice to that excellent cooking. He sat moody, thoughtfully frowning.

So she was anxious to see him married to little Bessie, was she? She was going to write to this Mr. Trevelyan to get him a nice comfortable job.

"Of course," he thought to himself, "she thinks that I am just what I appear to be and, hang it, so I am. More money doesn't make the slightest difference."

Mrs. Biggs smiled. Here was romance. This young man was in love, and love generally made people happy, and then moody, silent, thoughtful. After all, the world had not changed much since her young days.

And then the door opened, and Bessie came in, radiant, flushed of face, bright of eye. She looked at Smith, and the colour in her cheeks deepened.

Here he was; here was this man to whom she had given her heart—this man who had, in his

curious, roundabout fashion, asked her to be his wife only that very day.

Smith did things in different fashion from other people. He had a curious knack of talking. Another might have said, "Bessie, I love you. Will you marry me?" But not Smith.

Smith had drawn imaginary pictures of a honeysuckle and rose-embowered cottage, of a wife waiting at a gate, watching for the coming of her husband down the road, of a tea all ready prepared, waiting for him—of a hundred and one things. And now, here he sat, glib and silent, scarcely noticing her.

Bessie ran to her grandmother and kissed her with something more than usual affection. Smith said a glum "Good evening," and sat staring at nothing, unconscious that three pairs of eyes were on him.

Never did a man look less like a happy and well-liked accepted lover.

"He is thinking of our future together," thought Bessie. "He do take it very serious like." And, to make up for Smith's moodiness and abstraction, she talked gaily and lightly, talked of things that did not matter, while Smith sat smoking his pipe and cursing himself inwardly for being a fool.

Time to go at last! Bessie had chattered herself into silence, and all the time had been looking towards this glum and silent man, wondering why he was not his usual self to-night. Did he not believe that she would say "Yes" to him?

Was he worrying whether she would refuse him? Was he taking it to heart so much?

Well, I'd best be going. Good-night, grandmother, dear; good-night, father; good-night to 'ee, Robinson.

Smith looked up. "Gomg!" he asked.

She nodded.

He rose. "All right, I'll get my cap."

They went out together, and Mrs. Biggs nodded to Biggs, while he nodded back.

"Wedding bells, sure 'nuff," he said. "He hev took it to heart; very wretched he do look."

Down the road went Bessie and the man. Surely he would speak now! He did.

"Bessie, my dear, I have behaved like a fool."

What was coming?

"I did not realise that when one has a suggestion or communication to make to you one should put it in clear and 'unmistakable' terms."

"But I did understand 'ee," she said softly.

"I am afraid, my dear, you didn't, and I hate myself for misleading you for a moment, Bessie. Did you think that I was talking of myself, of you and me, of our possible future?"

"But surely—"

"I hate to hurt you, and I feel like a brute. But it's got to come out; we've got to have the truth, Bessie."

"When I started to talk that nonsense to you this afternoon, I was thinking not about myself, but about a man, a decent fellow, who loves you very dearly and who dreams of making you his wife."

"Not 'not 'ee, Smith?" she quavered.

"No, dear, not me. I—I am not going to marry anyone. I haven't a thought of marriage in my mind. You don't understand, and I've smiled you, though Heaven knows not purposely."

"Bessie, we've got to face the truth." He took her hand and pressed it tightly. "I am not your lover, my dear, though I am very fond of you. I don't want you to marry me, Bessie; I don't want anyone to marry me."

"Oh!" she said. "Oh! I did think—"

"I know, and it was my foolish way of putting it. I didn't make myself plain, dear, but it is due to you and to me that I should do so now. Do you see, Bessie?"

Very white was her little round and usually rosy face. She looked at him with tragic eyes; her heart was thumping miserably.

"I wasn't speaking of myself, Bessie; I wasn't thinking of marriage for myself. I had promised a good, decent fellow to help him, and I am afraid that, like the blundering fool I am, I have made a horrible mess of it."

She said nothing, but began to sob softly. Mercifully he did not hear or he might have been guilty of any mad folly, and Mr. Robin Marchant might have made his reappearance in London accompanied by a round-faced, apple-cheeked bride, who spoke the King's English in a fashion peculiar to herself and her people.

"It was for Frank Purvis I was trying to plead, Bessie. He's a good fellow and he loves you dearly. He's given up drinking; I think he'd give up anything for you. You aren't angry with me?"

"I ain't angry with 'ee, Smith," she said reproachfully. "I do understand now. I—I didn't think—"

"She paused, and held out a hand to him. "I'd best be getting along; it's getting terrible late."

She was a little heroine at this moment, though he did not realise it. He felt glad that it was all cleared up, that his mistake had been put right.

"Bessie, think about Purvis. He's one of the best chaps going. Remember you used to be fond of him. Good night, my dear, and—and, Bessie, you forgive me for being a clumsy fool, don't you?"

"There—there bain't nothing to forgive," she said. "Good-night to 'ee, Smith. Of—of course, I—I didn't think 'ee did mean yourself."

It was a last effort to keep her dignity, the last fight for self-respect, and then she turned and she ran because she knew that she must. At last, feeling herself safe and beyond the sight and hearing of Smith, she flung herself down under a tree and wept her heart out.

Smith, with a feeling of relief, thinking he had settled everything satisfactorily, strode on, with his back to the village, anxious to be alone, wanting to think things out for himself and realise the position.

It is time," he said to himself, "that I cleared out."

But he knew that he was certainly not likely to clear out yet.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

THERE seemed to be something antagonistic in the air. Alaine found her father silent and moodier than usual, if possible. Rawley seemed nervous and ill at ease. Now and again he fingered various swollen parts of his face.

It was a warm night, yet Alaine shivered. She felt restless, uneasy, and that glowering look in her father's eyes worried her.

Rawley's moody silence she could understand after the exhibition he had made of himself that day.

"I think I'll go to bed," she said. "Good night."

She did not kiss her father. She could not have explained why, but something seemed to hold her back from him.

She felt she could not go to bed and lie sleepless, worrying about troubles that had no real existence.

She opened a side door and stepped out into the garden. Another night with a moon shining serenely in a clear sky, another night of peace and silent beauty save for the distant trill of the nightingale!

And then another sound, a sound of heavy, stifled sobbing, a sound to hurt a sensitive heart!

Who could it be? What was the matter? She saw the outstretched little figure on the turf at last and ran to it.

"Why, what is it? Who is it? Oh, Bessie, is it you dear? What is the matter? Bessie, don't cry like that, you poor child! Have you hurt yourself?"

What of the haughty young lady now! Well for Smith if he could have seen this tender, gentle, sympathetic woman petting and trying to comfort the sobbing girl.

"Bessie, dear, don't cry so. Tell me how you

have hurt yourself? I'll try to carry you to the house."

"I—I bain't hurt," Bessie cried, "only—I du think my heart be broken!"

"Why—why, Bessie?" Even more tender was the tone now. A broken limb may be set and heal in the course of time, but a broken heart—Alaine put her arms around the girl and held her sobbing to her breast, kneeling the while on the turf and thinking nothing of the dress that she was so badly soiling.

"He—he don't love I!"

"Who?" Smith, you mean? He has been playing with you?" The voice shook with indignation.

"Oh, no, no, miss, 'tisn't that—'tis that I be a fool! I didn't understand he. 'Twas he pleading for Purvis all the time, and not for himself, and I did not understand, and—and thought—"

Alaine held her very tightly. She spoke words of sympathy, of comfort. She kissed the round, tear-drenched face, she smoothed the girl's hair. Presently Bessie's sobs grew less and she became calmer.

"Oh, miss, 'ee do be kneeling on the ground, and it be terrible wet."

"That's nothing," said Alaine. "So you mis-understand him, Bessie?"

"Yes, he do talk in so funny a way, sort of beating round the bush like and not straight out like Frank Purvis do talk."

"And he told you he didn't love you? That was cruel of him."

"No, no, 'twasn't. He did speak so nicely and so kindly and seemed to be so sorry and almost ashamed."

She rose and Alaine slipped her arm around her.

"Run in, dear, and go to bed. And don't break your heart. There's no man living worth breaking your heart about—and he should be the last to bring tears to your eyes."

"And then she fitted away through the silver night and Alaine was left alone with her thoughts."

The nightingale had come closer and seemed to be singing to her especially, sending her some message that perhaps she could not understand.

Alaine stood, head tilted back, listening. All about her was the night in its peaceful beauty, above her in the thick trees the little songster. Strange thoughts kept running through her brain, and she felt a vague, indefinite longing which she could not understand.

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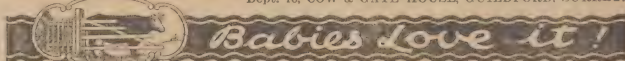
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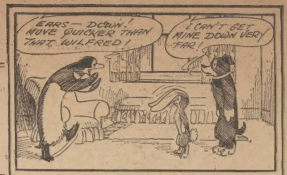
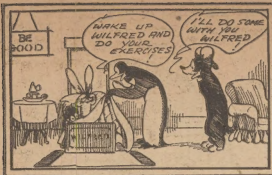
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A Bellows Mystery: See the Pets on Page 13.

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